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SUBJ: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO

ITEM

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1. MFA POLITICAL DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR
MUSHAHID ALI INFORMS US SINGAPORE HAS MADE
"GENERAL RESERVATION" TO BELGRADE NAM DECLARATION WHICH
APPLIES TO "ANY STATEMENT WHICH IS CONTRARY TO
SINGAPORE'S FOREIGN POLICY". ALI SAID THIS FORMULATION
RESULTED FROM NEW WORKING GROUP PROCEDURES AT BELGRADE
WHICH DID NOT ALLOW SMALL GOS DELEGATION TO COVER ALL
MEETINGS AND AFFORDED VERY LITTLE TIME AT END OF
CONFERENCE FOR COMMENT BY NON-WORKING GROUP MEMBERS.
HE SAID SINGAPORE DOES NOT PLAN TO RESERVE ON SPECIFIC
ISSUES.

2. GOS GENERAL RESERVATION COULD BE INTERPRETED AS INCLUDING RESERVATION ON PUERTO RICO, SINCE GOS DID RESERVE ON THAT ISSUE AT COLOMBO.

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